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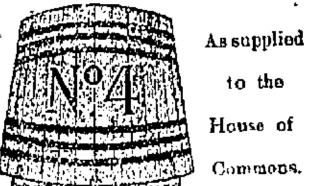
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VOCALIST: MRS E. C. LANE Hongkong, January 29, 1908. HONGKONG FOOTBALL CLUB.

THE SHANGHAI FOOTBALL TEAM will be entertained at DINNER on TUESDAY, February 4th, at the Rong-KONG HOTEL, at 7.45 P.M. All Members desirous of being present should notify the Undersigned as mon as possible. H L. O. GARRETT, N

Hon, Secretary, c/o Honakono Hotel, Hongkong, Japuary 30, 1908

CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAY.

N accordance with Government Notification No. 41 the EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on MONDAY, the 3rd

Hongkong, January 28, 1968.

NOTICE.

DY kind permission of Lieut. Col. N. S. D RIACH and Officers 2nd (Queen's Own) Cameron Highlanders, the band of the Regiment will play selections at the ORIENTAL HOFEL, 2. Queen's Road Central, during Dinner on MONDAY next, the 3rd February. C. FRERICHS,

Manager. Hongkong, January 28, 1908.

NOTICE.

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J. M. ATKINSON, Hongkong, January 29, 1908.

SCOTTISH MASONIO QUADRILLE ASSOCIATION.

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Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, January 22, 1908.

HONGKONG CLUB. NOTICE.

THE POST of COMPRADORE to the above CLUB becomes VACANT on the 31st Maron, 1908. Applications to fill he same will be received by the Undersigned up to the 31st January, 1908. C. H. GRACE,

Hongkong Club. Hongkong, January 8, 1908.

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NOTICE. PPLIUATIONS will be received by the Telephone 668. A Undersigned up to the 29th February, Hongkong, Dec 20, 1907 1049 1908, for the Post of ACTING SECRE POSITION in a Bank or Mercantile TARY to the above Club for Twelve Months from the 1st April, 1908 to the 1st April, 1909, with the prospect of a permanent appointment as Secretary.

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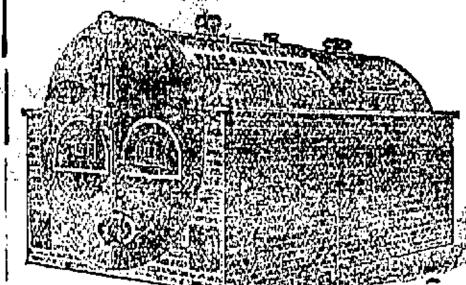
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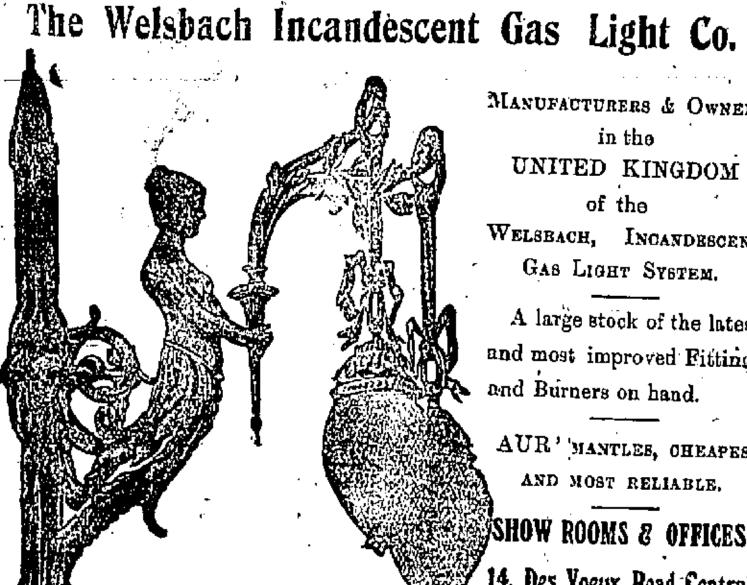
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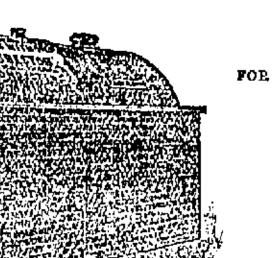
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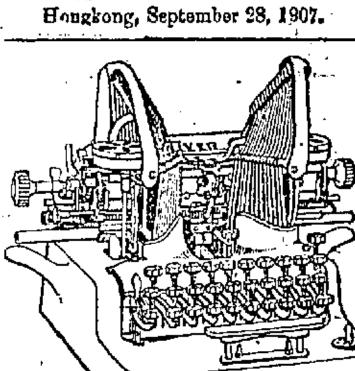
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

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A correspondent who has been recently in the south-west corner of China sends the "N. C. Daily Nows," the following communication :-

From an ethnological point of view I suppose few parts of the earth are wrapped in more mystery than the S. W. corner of China-Yumnan, Kweichow and part of people-scoking to learn their languages, habits, modes of life, etc.—still the outer world (and the inner too) has but a superficial knowledge of this racial corner, and I suppose no one would attempt to classify or even enumerate the great host of different tribes inhabiting the greater part

of S. W. China. has interested himself in the tribes of Horoscope, Central Kweichow for several years, more especially the Chongja and kindred tribes, and has mastered one or more of their languages.

The B. and F. Bible Society has even published his Chongja translation of St. Matthews Gospel. The Rev. S. Pollard, of Chaotong, Yunnan, has given himself more to the Miao tribes, which in response to his carnest appeals in their own tongue have largely accepted Christ and Christianity. The Mian work stretches from Aushuen, in Kweichow, to Chaotong, in Yünnan, and from R. Adam, of Anshuen, and co-workers have thousands of Miao under the influence

Two days' journey north of Yunnanfu there are large colonies of Miao, and the Rev. A. J. Nichols, C.I.M., has commenc-816 ed work amongst them with similar results -whole-hearted, almost national, acceptance of Christianity and accompanying civilization.

> Much success has also accompanied the tribes work, in the Panghai and other districts in Eastern Kweichow,

> The Chinese distinguish between the various tribes by names more or less appropriate to the distinguishing dress, or habit of the different tribes. Thus :- The watery Miao, the black Miao, the white Miao, the flowery Miao, etce

> The Hwa-miao tribe seems to have been the lowest and most despised hitherto. They are industrious, law abiding, and very intelligent. They inhabit the mountainous parts, where only the hardiest cereals will grow, and have to work hard to keep soul and body together. "Much of their earnings goes to pay for the land they rent from the Chinese or Nosp "land owners."

Another extensive tribe is the Mingis tribe, found mostly all over Yünnan, ever close to the city of Yünnanfu. They are a little more respected, as they generally try to initate the Chinese in dress and habits They stick to their own language, however, which is almost entirely unknown to foreigners, though used by possibly two million people. There are numerous other tribes scattered all over Yünnan and Kweichow- the Shan, Nosu (or Lolo), Liso, Nutze, Lahma, Moso, etc., etc.; in fact the the greater part of the rural population of Yünnan and Kweichow is aboriginal.

- As soon as one gets away from the cities and towns, he finds himself amongst one or another of the tribes. All the market places swarm with aborigines of one or several tribes.

Many can speak every-day Chinese; mny cannot.

They have little or no say in the affairs of the country; most of them are debarred from the ordinary means of education; have but little chance of justice in lawsuits, and dare seldom appeal to officials when wrong ed, as they are regarded as "wild people," 'barbarians" and so on They are often treated with contempt and cruel injustice. They move shyly out and in amongst the ruling class - the Chinese-and only feel "at home" away from them up amongst the

mountains and in out-of-the-way districts. And yet they form the best part of the population - the most industrious and lawabiding-with the possible exception of the Nosu, or Lolo tribe, living north of the Yangtze.

They love peace and pursue it. In fact they have given up lands and pleasant homes for peace sake, and yet they are being stamped as hidlers, "riotous" and. "harbarous." One is told to shun and avoid | nis Lawn. Ample, servants' quarters. them. The Chinese seem to resent foreigners taking any notice of them. They dislike that missionaries shall take any (Continued on Page 3.)

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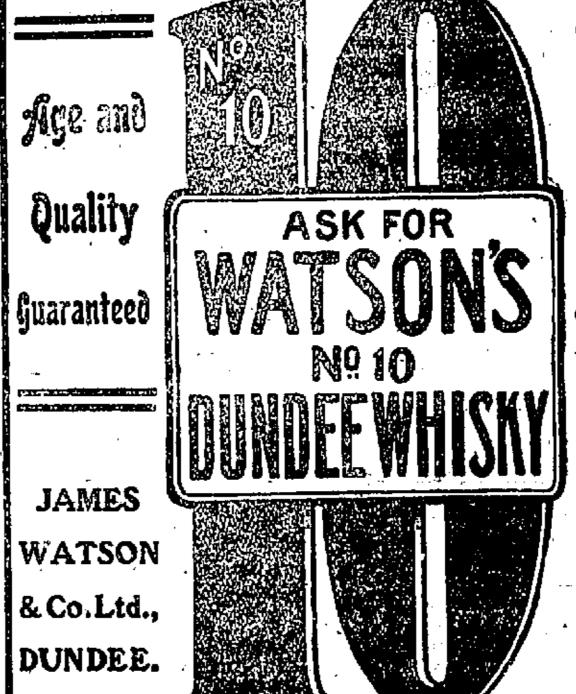
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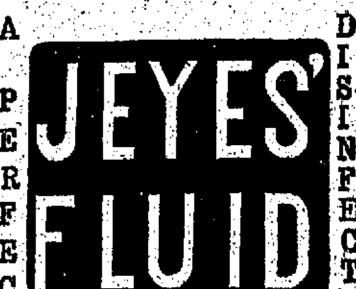
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the methods by which it is proposed to.

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ceremony, bestowing the name of David

the reading room, where Mr White propos-

that although the prosperity of the Dock Co.

depended, to some extent, upon the

speaker enlogised Mr David Gillies - after

whom the boat had been named-and

cordially expressed the hope that the tug

would have a long, useful and prosperous

Mr Graham replied on behalf- of the

Dock staff, whose health had been proposed

ALLEGED CONTEMPT OF

COURT.

In the Supreme Court this morning be-

fore the Chief Justice (Sir Franc's Piggott)

an application was made this afternoon

prohibitory order made in an action on

Dec. 4th, 1907, between Ken Ching Tang,

trading as the Tai Tak Tung bank, and the

Wing Sham firm, they did sell the goods

mentioned in the prohibitory order, and

appropriated the proceeds of the sale, and

Mr Slade (instructed by Mr D'Almada)

made the application on behalf of the

plaintiffs; Mr Pollock (instructed by Mr

Looker, of Messrs Looker and Deacon)

appeared for the first three respondents;

Mr Slade said he would not continue

the action against Sir Henry's client as he

Shum Pak Ming, and argument as to costs

Sham fi m and attached certain goods,

Argument was continued during the

A NIGHT WITH WHITTIER.

The Union Church Literary Club last

night afforded members and friends ar

opportunity of spending an enjoyable hour

or two with America's lyric writer Whittier.

The poet's fine character was outlined by

Mr Consul-General Wilder in that gentle-

man's happy style, and the audience felt

that they were influenced into a close

touch and sympathy with the aims of the

poet, Mr Wilder bringing to his address an

atmosphere of Whittier's country and

Mr Wilder explained Whittier was a poet

of the people as near approach-to Burns

as America has produced. Indeed it was

from Burns that the boy of a Now_England

farm got his inspiration to verse. He was

of Quaker stock and wore their garb and

spoke their speech always. He had the

burden of a "New England Conscience,

but the sweetness and charity of the

Quaker faith and practice moderated the

virtuous harshness and unlovely precision

of the unmixed Puritan. He was shy as

a boy and lived out his unassuming years

on the Ameshury farm, simply and modest-

war he was in it with his pen. While he

makes no appeal to the intellect, there is the

lyric quality to make him a kinsman if not

a brother of Wadsworth and the singers-

and apart from his poems with a purpose, he

embalmed scores of logends in ever-popular

ballads, told of the peace of farm house;

life, and touched many veins of homely,

human sentiment in a way that wins many

readers who confess that poetry as such is

a scaled book to them. Whittier was

profoundly religious; his creed was one of

kindness, submission, unbounded charity

The Rev. C. H. Hickling ably expressed

his admiration of Whittier as the poet and

the man, and those not familiar with the

work of the poet were assisted to

the neutral tint of Hongkong life.

realisation of the beauty of his lines by Sir

and unwavering faith.

time that was eminently delightful.

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date subject to rent. MONDAY, February 10:-Transfer Books of Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ld., close from this date to 24th Feb., inclusive.

Beswick.—On January 26, at Woihaiwei Road, Shanghai, the wife of CHARLES

DONNELLY.—On January 23, at Ningpo Road, Shanghai, the wife of A. R. Donnelly, of a son (Stillborn).

MARRIAGES.

Mission, Canton, to ISABELLA BOTHWELL,

FERN. M. Sc., son of the Rev. W. Redfern,

MELVILLE JONES, (Into of Chungking),

of the late Mr W. Lührs, I. M. Customs.

DEATH.

General Memoranda.

Shanghai Banking Corporation close

ed and deeply regretted.

MONDAY, February 8:--

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FRISENETTE-LUHRS,-On January 24, at

REDFERM-JONES.—On January 21, at the

London Mission, Hongkong.

ROBINSON-BOTHWELL. -At Union Church

Hongkong, on 30th January, by the Rev. attack the Constitutionalists for their C. H. Hickling, assisted by the Rev. C. Bone, the Rev. T. Robinson, Wesleyan "weak-kneed foreign policy" and for

Beswick, a son.

SATURDAY, February 15:-Noon.-Meeting of The Hongkong and City Hall.

Monday, February 24 :pao Dock Co., Ld., at Co.'s Offices.

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HONGKONG, FRIDAY, JANUARY 31, 1908.

POLITICS IN JAPAN. . Few Europeans resident outside of Japan | carries with it a sense of responsibility, know much of the political divisions and this will no doubt prove to be the into which parties in that country are case with the Progressives. split. Probably it would be true to go still further and say that but a small proportion of the foreigners who reside within the Empire could define the difference between the Constitutional Party, which is now in power, and the Progressives, who are in opposition. Some difficulty in defining the difference between these parties is felt even by the where complications setting in he died on Japanese papers themselves; in fact one of our Tokyo contemporaries recently. declared that there was no difference be years in Calcutta and afterwards travelled yond the fact that one party was in power and the other out. This, however, is not quite accurate. The Constitu- he was well-known, and was afterwards regiment will play the following programme tional Party has as its principal political plank national consolidation and development. It considers that it is more WATSON & CO., desirable for Japan to set her house in order than to assert herself among the nations. The Progressives on the other hand are the Jingo party; their prin- "Shanghai Mercury." cipal organ the "Hochi Shimbun" was howling for American blood when the San Francisco trouble first arose, But the Progressives have not the courage of ressive cold weakens the constitution and

their policy. They know that these

a growing sentiment in Japan against

British Consulate, Ningpo, afterwards at the English Methodist Church, by the Rev. J. W. Heywood, Hernest Stanley Redin the world is to destroy but to con-Rochdale, England, to MARGARET BLANCH struct calls for genuine ability. The daughter of the Rev. J. Jones, Assam, Progressives take advantage of every opportunity Ithat presents itself the German Church, Shanghai, by the Rev. W. Ruhmer, Apole Frisenette, of the Great denounce the Government for its past Northern Telegraph Co., to Miss Mania actions but they carefully avoid stating AUGUSTA EMILIE LUHRS, eldest daughter what they would have done had they been in power during the last year. BAGGARIDGE.—On January 23, at the Municipal Hospital, Shanghai. James BAGGARIDGE, aged 48 years. Much respect- the Constitutionalists not being backed up by a definite statement of alternative policy has evidently not commended itself to foreign newspapers in Japan. We read in the "Japan Gazette":---"It Register of Shares of the Hongkong and certainly seems to the outsider that the from this date to 15th February, in: Progressives are missing a great opportunity of popularizing their party throughout the country and are acting so as to injure it abroad. The Progressives' cries of à bas this and that will undoubtedly be carried abroad and are apt to be misconstrued there as more representative than they are. On the other hand the Progressives could do much to get their name strongly as sociated with the championship of popular needs at home. They could investigate and publish the result of their investigations on the necessity for a revision of the tariff, of the incidence factory law, of a workmen's insurance Noon-Meeting of Hongkong & Wham law, of an arbitration board for the settlement of disputes between labour and capital, etc. These are only a very few of the more crying needs of the country that do not call for immediate Communications relating to news should be expenditure of money but demand an early and exhaustive expenditure of patriotic time and thought. The course of the Progressives in the present Diet will be watched with interest, but they may be assured that they would do more good to themselves and their important questions demanding constructive domestic legislation than by publication. After that hour the supply is adhering ; to their present wholesale destructive programme. The result of the recent vote of censure shows that parties are fairly even in the Diet. A general election is looming in be no actual change of government until then. If, as is thought probable in some quarters, the Progressives are returned to power at the general election Japanese will become much interesting to foreigners. With a Jingo Administration at the head of affairs things are likely to happen. The peace of the East which so many glibly assert time to come may be suddenly disturbed. The death is announced from Shanghai at the comparatively early age of 48 of Mr

years had been associated with the firm of Messrs A. S. Watson and Co. Last Friday (Jan. 18) the deceased, who had been in the best of health up till recently, was seized with an attack of small-pox and had to be conveyed to the Municipal Hospital, Thursday (Jan. 23). Mr Baggaridge was in as long a list as possible, and, well, came out to the East. He was for several and T. Times." in the West Indies and through the States. transferred to Hongkong whence he came at the Oriental Hotel, 2 Queen's Road, : charge of the factory in North Szechuen | February, 1908. short time he made a wide circle of friends, Waltz...... Wiener Bon-Bons'...Strauss and his funeral which took place yester- | Selection ... The Gondoliers' Sullivan widow and infant son to mourn his loss .-

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

On account of Chinese New Year the formers. The first duty of an Opposi- China Mair, will not be published next tion is admittedly to oppose and the Monday.

kong and Whampon Dock Company to This evening the choir of St. John's replace the Robert Cooke was launched Cathedral give a concert (invitation only) yesterday in the presence of a number of at the City Hall. We understand the spectators, among whom were the followprogramme is a very good one.

A quantity of paper notes are to be

Peking to relieve the stringency of the Mr and Mrs Fiddock, Mr and Mrs W. C. money market, says a Peking paper. It is rumoured that a sharp drop has P. Smith, A. Sinclair, J. Hand, T. Neave, taken place in flour prices in Australia. J. Lambert, W. E. Clarke, J. Gray Scott

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Hongkong, and 1,300,000 sacks of Ameri-The King of Siam was present in Gillies on the tug, amid the cheers of those person at the funeral of the late Mr Edward H. Strobel, General Adviser of the

Siamese Government, which took place on

At present there are about 50,000 sacks in and others.

Reports against the Japanese in wished nobody any harm, but they hoped a northern exchange. They are said to be Gillies both as a tug and a salvage boat. assuming the upper hand in every thing Mr White presented Mrs Keswick with a at Fengtien and ignore the Chinese officials | gold watch as a memento of the occasion. whenever they can.

The band of the Cameron Highlander will render a number of selections during dinner at the Oriental Hotel on Monday evening next, commencing at 7.30. The band programme and dinner menu appear in our advertising columns.

Further secret orders have been dis patched to the commander-in-chief on the Yangtze to prepare his troops for any emergency which may arise, and similar orders have been sent to Chao Erh-haun. The nature of the expected emergency is not stated.

At Singapore it is evidently intended to discourage the use of morphia. Two that Kwan Koon Sue, otherwise Kwan Tao persons found guilty of having morphia in Shun, Fueng Heung, Chan Lok Chaun, their possession were recently fined \$500 and Shau Pak Ming, be committed to Shanghai Banking Corporation, at the of taxation, for the enactment of a and \$250 respectively with the alternatives prison on the ground that, in breach of the of six and four months' rigorous imprison-

> Money has become so tight at Newchwang that prices have risen 30 per cent A prominent cause of the stringency is the number of false notes on the market. The notes are principally Japanese and it is estimated that there are sixteen thousand dollars' worth of this discredited paper in circulation.

According to a Vladivostock despatch, the Trans-Baikalian district is experiencing most severe weather, the temperature being much below that of an average year. large number of demestic animals have already appeared in other papers will be country by concentrating on a few boon frozen to death. The railway traffic is occasionally suspended by heavy snow

> Instructions have been issued to the provinces that the presence of all sulphur mines must be notified with the extent to which they are being utilized, as the Board of War will have to take cognizance o them, the mineral being required for military purposes and the manufacture o

The Chefoo paper reports that since the closing of the opium dens in the Chinese town, the sale of the drug has been under official control, but as the depot has not by any means been a source of revenue to the authorities, sanction has been given to a company, composed of thirty-nine dealers, allowing it the monopoly for sales.

On the 21st ultime, a death took is in no danger of being broken for a long | place at Colombo in extremely distressing circumstances. Mr W. A. Kelly dropped dead in a church while attending the But possession of power generally wedding of his son, Mr A Kelly, of the Mercantile Bank. The ceremony had just been completed, and the bride and bridegroom had left the building when Mr Kelly, senior, fell down in the aisle and died immediately of heart disease.

Prince Suh, has arranged with the Grand Council to try and get a census of ly. His "Snow Bound" was published in James Baggaridge, who for the past twelve all the people in each province who have 1866 - the American "Cotter's Saturday" been gured of the opinin habit, together Night," and there were ten editions of his with their occupation, etc. The Governors works in 40 years. London had an edition of each province will be required to furnish as early as 1850 and John Bright was these facts, but the Government must not especially drawn to the poet Whittier. be disappointed if the grand totals are. He was a poet of reforms. Quaker that he accepted with a considerable amount of was, he had in his fibre the spirit of salt as each Governor will unturally send protest - and wherever there was a good a native of Bristol, and when quite young know what we know, remarks the "P.

By kind permission of Lt.-Col. N. S. He then joined the service of Messrs Rinch and Officers 2nd (Queen's Own) Watson and Company in Canton, where Cameron Highlanders, the Band of the to Shanghai about two months ago in Central, during dinner on Monday, the 3rd Road Extension. Although herefor only a March...... Italian Tattoo'..... Drescher

> . Standchen Czibulka Waltz...'Mondnacht auf der Alster' Fetras Two Step..... Indiana Cremieux The Selection ... The Blue Moon

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TELEGRAPH.

THE IMPERIAL **PARLIAMENT**

Asiatics in Africa:

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London, January 30. The Prime Minister, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, was absent when the House of Commons assembled after the recess and Mr Asquith acted

The Chancellor of the Exchequer assembled. An adjournment was made to deprecated any discussion in regard to ed the health of Mrs Keswick, remarking the treatment of Indians in the Transvaal as the Imperial Government adversity of other people, he was sure they had the best grounds for hoping that Manchuria reach Peking almost daily, says that success would come to the David negotiations which were proceeding wouldremove all just cause of grievance without the Transvaal having to On behalf of Mrs Keswick, the Hon, Mr sacrifice the policy which it had H., Keswick replied thanking the Dock Company for the honour bestowed. The

REUTER'S SERVICE.

FRANCE AND GERMANY.

London, January 29. At the Kaiser's birthday banquet in Paris, the German Ambassador said Franco-German relations were becoming gradually more cordial and he rejoiced at the rapprochement to which President Fallieres, supported by his Ministers contributed.

The increase of the German navy he said, was à guarantee of peace.

ASIATICS IN THE TRANSVAAL.

London, January 29. In spite of Mr Smutt's denial there is a strong belief in Johannesburg that a solution of the Asiatic deadlock is impending.

RUSSIAN NAVAL PRO-GRAMME.

London, January, 29. The Russian naval programme proand Sir Henry Berkeley (instructed by vides for an expenditure of £19,000,000 Mr Bowly of Messrs Dennys and Bowley) per annum for 12 years for rebuilding the navy.

OPENING OF PARLIAMENT. cnose to deny partnership.

The order was discharged as against The King's Speech.

London, January 29.

had obtained judgments against the Wing Parliament was opened by the King, who said in the speech from the throne that the visit of the Kaiser and the Empress of Germany was a source of great pleasure to him and to the Queen, and that the cordial reception by the people was warmly appreciated by their Majesties, and cannot fail to confirmthe friendly relations existing between the two nations.

Mention was made of the Anglo-Russian Convention, and of the treaty re the integrity of Norway.

The condition of Macedonia was a serious cause of anxiety, and his Majesty had hope that a friendly reference to the Hague of the question of the Newfoundland fisheries now pending between Great Britain and America would re-

move a long-standing source of difficulty. His Majesty hopes that proposals for a better provision for old age will be submitted to parliament in connection with the year's financial arrangements.

The speech announces bills to amend the licensing and education laws; to regulate labour in mines; for the housing of the working classes; to extend University education in Ireland and to establish Port authority in London.

STORM AT MACAO.

(From Our Correspondent.) Macao, January 30. Between 1 and 3 a.m. this morning the city was visited by a thunderstorm, accompanied by copious rain, and a wind quite cyclonic in character. It is probable that the development took place in the neighbourhood, as the barometer fell on the approach of the storm.

At 3 a.m. the reading was 29.72 and at 6 the needle moved down to 29.69-23 degrees below the height set down for the outer limit of a cyclone for this month o the year. At the time of writing (2 p.m.) the barometer is still sinking; weather, dull, with an indoor temperature of 64

READING is cond, seeing is better, but drinking Imperial Draught Boor is best. Try it .- ADVr.

HOW DIPHTHERIA IS CONTRACTED. NE often hears the expression, My child caught a severe cold which Henry Berkeley, Hon. Mr Pollock, Mr developed into diphtheria, when the truth was that the cold had simply left the little some selections from the poet's published one particularly susceptible to the wanderworks. Mrs Scubbings also sang one of ing diphtheria germ. When Chamberlain's Whittier's hymns. The Rev. C. Bone was the cold and lessens the danger of diphin the chair, and altogether the evening theria or any other germ disease being conwas one which let some of the gold into tracted. For sale by all chemists and store-

THE BENEVOLENT SOCIETY. TELEGRAPH.

INTERPORT FOOTBALL.

Shanghai Team Embarks.

(From Our Correspondent.) Shanghai, January 31.

The interport football team left here for Hongkong to-day on board the Yarra

HUMPHREYS' ESTATE AND FINANCE CO., LTD.

The ordinary annual meeting of Humphreys' Estate and Finance Co., Ld., was held at the Company's registered offices, Alexandra Buildings, at noon. Mr H Humphreys prosided, other shareholders present being Dr. J. W. Noble and Messrs A. G. Wood, H. A. W. Slade, J. S. Van Buren, Ho Tung (directors), E. Setl (secretary), J. A. Jupp, J. M. E. Machado, A. H. Ough, H. Perey Smith, J. W. C. Bonnar, D. E. Clark, F. W. Stapleton and Captain T. Hall.

The notice calling the meeting baying

been read. The Chairman said :- Gentlemen, The report and statement of accounts having been in your hands for some days I will with your permission, take them as read. The property market during the year undereview has been dull and lifeless, and with the exception of a few choice positions at Kowloon, a downward tendency has been manifest all along the line with the result that for the first time for five years we have to come before you with practically no profits under the beading of Property Sales The three principal factors which have, in our opinion, brought about this depression are: (1) High rate of exchange which must and does automatically affect property in this Colony: (2) Bad trade generally with its usual accompaniment lack of demand for accommodation of every description; (3) The barsh canitary laws which have had a most prejudicial effect on property in this Colony, especially Chirose properties. Exchange has, for the time being at least, faller and signs are not wanting that before long trade will revive and some of the Sanitary laws which have pressed so hardly of the community be ameliorated. The present outlook, therefore, though it cannot be panies who have so kindly responded to said to be bright, so long as the supply of their appeals for reduced passages for many accommodation of all kinds exceeds the of their applicants. The Committee desire hope. The completion of the Kowleon | the very generous donation of \$10,000 to Canton Railway and the Hankow Canton | the funds of the Society which has been Railway must, it seems to me, bring a con | made by Mr H. N. Mody. This sum has siderable amount of new business to this been invested in Hongkong Club Debenport. If such should prove to be the case, | tures, | and is called | The Mody Trust I leave you to judge what the effect would | Fund," and accordingly brings an annual be on the general presperity of Hongkong. I income of \$790 to the Society. There is And when I say Hongkong I mean you, ample scope for the employment of this February Shareholders, for it would be impossible additional revenue in the furtherance of for the Colony to make any material pro- the work, and while gratefully acknowgress without property and incidentally ledging this generous gift the Comyourselves being beneficially affected. One mittee sincerely hope that present subor two of you may use this as an argumoint out that it is impossible to main- work was seriously crippled by lack a tain such a rate of dividend without funds; the European population is increasproperty sales, and as there may be an ling and the Society needs all the help and any perceptible improvement takes place the demands for and assistance to carry on

dividend at seven per cent. observe that the amount invested in not only by subscribing money but by property has increased by \$179,882.20 mentioning to the Hon. Secretary or any against which amounts invested under other members of the Committee names the headings of Mortgages and Accounts and addresses of persons who need help-Receivable have decreased by \$309,398,82. Rents and Interest show a more or less the attempt which has been made to incorresponding increase and decrease re- troduce method and organisation into our spectively.

The Insurance Reserve Fund has invalue of expired fire risks underwritten by the year. yourselves.

shall be pleased to answer them.

No questions being asked, the Chairman adopted and passed.

was carried unanimously. Wood, J. Scott Harston, H. W. Slade. J. S. Van Buren, Ho Tung and Dr J. W.

Noble.

The retiring auditors, Messrs, W. Hutton Potts and H. Percy Smith were re-elected on the motion of Mr Jupp seconded'by Mr Stapleton, '

The Chairman—That is all the business of the meeting, gentlemen; thank you for volent Society, and if I can be of any use your attendance. Dividend warrants are now ready, and can be obtained at the never hesitate to refer to me. Yours very

KAID MCLEAN RELEASED.

London, January 25. Great Britain has rescued Sir Kaid McLean from the hands of the Morrocum bandit Raisuli. The ransom paid was enormous. It was paid in money, arms neither. Raisuli or any of his followers should be punished in the future for their action toward McLean.

foods and genuine goods in the Orient. Drink Imperial Draught Beer and you are sure of one pure article.—ADVT.

Last Year's Work.

At the annual meeting of the Ladies' Bonevolent Society held yesterday afternoon at the City Hall Mr Murray Stewar presided and there were present Lady Berkeley and Mosdames May, Hickling, Turner, Atkinson, Peter, Sutherland, Jordan, Voretzsch, Pollock (Secretary), Chatham, Bunbury and Mise Fletcher, His Lordship Bishop Lander, Hen. Dr Atkinson, Hon. Mr H, E. Pollock, Consul-General Wilder, Revs. F. T. Johnson J. H. France, C. H. Hickling and Dr F.

The Chairman pointed out that th objects of the Society were to systematise charity and see that the needy were given deserved assistance. During last year fifteen applications for assistance were made to t e Committee and twelve of those who applied received help; either with money, board and lodging, work found for them in the Colony, or their passages paid to various places where they had friends or promise of employment. Thirteen other cases received relief through the Rev. J. H. | Gun 3 p.m. . France, M.A., Seamen's Chaplain, to whom the thanks of the Committee are again tendered for his most invaluable help in investigating cases, and rendering im mediate, temporary assistance, to such as he considers in need of this. The Society has paid for the support and education of five children during the past year and monthly allowances have been made for house rent to old finished their education write expressing

their gratitude for all the Society has done for them. The Society has dealt with over 1750 cases since its establishment in 1886. The essential object is to relieve those who have the strongest claims, the really deserving cases of want and sickness. to relieve old age, care for, and educate young children dependent on the Society and also when possible to help the erring and those who have fallen into bad ways to make a fresh start and do better things. To do all this wisely and conscientiously, each case must be personally investigated by members of the Committee, or the Reforence Committee, before help is given se as to avoid the danger of multiplying applications for relief. The thanks of the Committee are due to the St. George's A. D.C. for \$200, the proceeds of a performance given for the benefit of the Society. Also the Com-

mittee have again most cordially to thank the managers of the various steamship com-, yet is for from being without to express their grateful appreciation of

scribers will continue their support as in ment why the Board should utilise the past years; and that new members may be Fund at credit of Equalisation of Divid- added to the list, for although by the end Account for the maintenance of an gift the funds may not be at such a low cent. dividend, but I would bbb as in the previous year 1906, when the interregnum of two or three years before support that can be afforded to it to meet

your Directors and General Managers the work satisfactorily. In conclusion the consider that this Fund or a portion of it Committee wish to sincerely thank all who may be required for maintaining the have helped them during the past year, and hope that all the residents in Hong-Turning to the Accounts you will kong will take an interest in the Society and by sympathising with, and supporting

charitable efforts. The Committee also desire to thank Mrs Saunders and Mrs creased by \$4,725.54 which represents the Thompson for the work they did during The Chairman moved the adoption I have nothing further to add but if any the report, and being seconded by the

shareholder has any questions to ask I Hon. Mr. Pollock, the motion was carried. The Chairman read the report of the guarantee scheme for 1907, which showed moved that the accounts as presented be that seven cases were admitted to the benefits of the scheme, and the year's Mr Bounar seconded, and the motion work showed the scheme to have been a good thing for the Colony. It had helped The Chairman proposed the re-election men to help themselves. The Chairman of the retiring directors, Messrs. A. G. appealed to others to come forward as

The report was adopted. On the motion of the Chairman, second-Mr ()ugh seconded and the motion was cd by Dr Atkinson the following ladies were elected to the committee-Mesdames Peter, Sutherland, Jordan, Hickling, Voretzsch, Pollock, Siebs, Bubury, Clayson,

Pemberton and Hancock. Before the meeting dispersed the Chairman read the following letter from Lady Lugard :- "Dear Mrs Pollock, I will with pleasure become patroness of the Bene-I to you in that position I hope you will sincerely, C. E. Lugard,"

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CROUP. and ammunition. It was agreed also that TXTHEN a child shows symptoms of croup there is no time, to experiment with new remedies, no matter how highly they may be recommended. There is one preparation that can always be depended upon. It has been in use for many THERE is great difficulty in getting pure years and has never been known to fail viz: Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, Give it, and a quick cure is sure to follow. sale by all chemists and storekeepers.

SPORTING.

Yachting.

ROYAL HONGKONG YACHT CLUB. The following are the dates and the season 1907-8:- 9th Club Race, Course No. 12, February 9; 10th Club Race, Course No. 21, February 16; 11th Club Race, Course No. 14, March 1; 12th Club Race, Course No. 3, March 15.

CORINTHIAN YACHT CLUB. The sixth of the series of races for the Club Championship will be sailed on

Sunday, February-2. Course for One-Design Class.—Lyemoon Beacon, Meyer's East Buoy, Kowloon Rock, Channel Rocks, all marks to

starboard. Course for Handicap Class.—Same as for One Design Class, with Lyemoon Beacon added as last mark all marks to starboard. Motor Boat Section .- Fifth Club Chamionship Race on Sunday, February 2. Course: From Club house around Lyemoon Beacon (Starboard) and lack. Starting

Football.

HONGKONG v. SHANGHAL.

due to arrive on Sunday and the match against Hongkong will take place on Monday, commencing at 4 p.m. The teams are: -

W. E. Leckie, J. Scotson, V. Davis, H. C. | that it should be further discussed. Harris, H. B. Ollerdessen, Rev. R G.

Langue Cricket.

Winning and one reserve

To MORROW'S MATCHES.

The League matches set down for Telegraphs v. Departmental. Craigengower r. R. G. A.

CRAIGENGOWER V. R.C.A. This match will take place on Saturday at 2.15 p.m. on the former Club's ground. The following will represent Craigengower:-L. E. Lammert (Capt.), R. Basa, A. Brawn, H. L. Manderson, G. A. Hancock, G. Evans, E. Irving, R. Pestonji, L. A. Rose, M. E. Asger, and Dr F. H. Kew.

Rifle Shooting.

VOLUNTEER RESERVE ASSOCIATION. The following are the shooting dates for

Douglas Cur.—Saturday, 8th Feb. 2 to 5.30 and Sunday, 9th Feb. 10 to 12.30 at 800 yards, Peak Range. GOVERNOR'S CUP, CHATER CUP AND MAY

Curs. - Saturday, 15th Feb. 2 to 5.30 and Sunday, 16th Feb. 10 to 12.30 at 200 yards, King's Park Range. to 5.30 and Sunday, 23rd Feb. 10 to 12.30 at 600 yards, King's Park Range.

Pool. -There will be a Pool Competition on each of the above dates. THE VOLUNTEER TROOP. The Volunteer Troop have a big shooting day on March 15 when a programme will be gone through. The following prizes have been presented for the competition: -The Taipo Cup-(Presented by D. R.

the highest aggregate of points in events Nos. 1 and 7. The Sha-Ta-Kok Cup.—(Presented by H. Ross, Esq.) Awarded to competitor scoring the highest aggregate of points in

aw, Esq.) Awarded to competitor scoring

events Nos. 2 and 8. The Finling Cup.-(Presented by G. C. Moxon, Esq.) Awarded to competitor scoring the highest aggregate of points in

events Nos. 3 and 10. The Lo Fu Cup.-(Presented by H. W Looker, Esq.) Awarded to competitor scoring the highest aggregate of points in events

Nos. 4 and 11. The Ping Shan Cup .-- Presented by G. K. H. Brutton, Esq.) Awarded to competitor scoring the highest points in event

The San Tin Cup.—(Presented by H. J Williams, Esq.) Awarded to competitor scoring the highest points in event No. 6. The Kong Ta Hau Cup.—(Presented by Concession, which led to the recent Murray Stewart, Esq.) Awarded to competitor scoring the highest points in event

The Grand Aggregate Cup.—(Presented by Hon. Mr H. Keswick.) For the highest aggregate of points in all events.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB. The following teams will meet in a match on the Club's ground to-morrow com-

MARRIED: R. Hancock, E. H. Hinds H. R. Phelips, J. W. C. Bonnar, G. A Hastings, A. Mackenzie, Hon. Dr. J. M. Atkinson,-Major Macfarlane, 2nd Cameron Highlanders, Major Stophenson, 3rd Mid. Regt., F. Maitland and Capt. Beasley,

SINGLES: H. Hancock, W.C.D. Turner, A. A. Claxton, H. R. Makin, A. R. Lowe, F. H. H. Stevens, J. W. Taylor, J. H. Chalmers, T. C. Gray, W. F. Brewer and P. Nesbitt

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THE CHINA ASSOCIATION.

Annual Meeting.

The China Association held its annual meeting at the City Hall yesterday under courses for the remaining Club races of the the presidency of Mr A. G. Wood. There were also present the Hon. Mr E. Osborne, Hon. Mr H. Keawick, Mesers G. H. Medhurst, H. E. Tomkins, A. Cousland, Murray Stewart, J. W. C. Bonnar, A. Forbes, W. Parlane, E. F. Mackay, J. D. Auld, E. G. Barrett and Captain Lloyd. The Chairman in the course of his speech re erred with gratification to the considerable increase in the number of members. In regard to the despatch of the flotilla to the West River waters he said It is to be noted that so long as negotiations were apparently being handled backwards and forwards between Peking and Canton, the inhabitants of the Liang Kwang provinces, and their officials also for that matter, did not seem to concern themselves much about what went on in the West River, but no sooner did the arrangement with the Waiwupu become known than a series of agitations, which may have been more or less in earnest, were set going in there provinces, and we ment, which has been maintained in spite The Shanghai team of footballers are of proclamations and edicts denouncing and condemning it. The Chairman con- the cry is interpreted, in his own words, tinued that the Association's protestagainst to mean—" China to build her own rail the establishment of opium monopolies by the Chinese Government had been so far Honorono: -Goal, Dr F. H. Kew; successful that nothing more had been heard and deserving people. Two girls having backs, E. F. Aucott, (capt.) and A. Hamil- about them. "The important question ton : halves, J. Hall, A. Piercy and A. of a successor to Sir Robert Hart," he Gregory; forwards, W. H. Williams, R. R. | continued," has been dealt with by the Turner, O. Eager, L. J. Wishart and J. H. Shan, hai and London Committees, who have had our support. In its present SHANGHAL: J. T. Tyack, Capt. Barrett, open position it does not appear desirable Gray, A. A. Drow, H. McPbail, R. G. E. | need not have referred to it but that an imputation of unworthy motive on the part of the Shanghai Committee has been recently made in one of our newspapers, and repeated in a more objectionable way yesterday. I am sure it is not necessary for me to state that that Committee, in fulfilment of what they felt to be a most unpleasant duty, would certainly subordinate considerations of person to that of qualification for this important appointment." The loss that was inflicted on the Colony by the recent decision of the Postal Convention at Rome was shown by the

correspondence published in regard to the Tientsin Post Office. The Imperial Government in making the concession had taken little account of the loss inflicted, at any rate, upon one of the C own Colonies. They might reasonably expect that the annual loss, whatever it might be, should be set off against the military contribution which was such an onerous burden on our finances. Turning to China Mr Wood said: - Much has been heard, during the year, about Constitutional Government and reprewhen one would, perhaps, rather have learnt that the powers that be in China were deriving inspiration from their own past for the lines on which to reorganize the Government of the country, for there

was undoubtedly a period during which Berkeley Cup.—Saturday, 22nd Feb. China reached a high scale of civilization and prosperity, and that was under what appears to have been an essentially demoeratic form of government. One phase of the new movement can hardly commend itself to us, and that is the spirit of hostility to things foreign which is being displayed in so many quarters. It may be ascribed to several causes - amongst them the remembrance of many incidents of the dealings of foreign powers in China, feeling of nationality-to the results of the system of education abroad of ings, and leads to such results as still we see in India as well as China, an ill con-

idered striving after foreign ways, and an mpatience in submitting to them. There must also be taken into account the strong provincial spirit which is showing itself so hostile in many places to the Central Government, notably in connection with the West River affairs, to which I have already alluded, also with the Chekjang Railway abortive attempt to boycott the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank in Shanghai, and where. The worth of all this, for good or evil, we cannot easily estimate, but one of its aims would appear to be to create China Sea. difficulties between the Imperial Govern: ment and foreign powers, also between the Imperial and Provincial Authorities. The movement is meeting with strong condemnation in Imperial edicts, and it would be a good thing if the Government should succeed in limiting those manifestations to reasonable criticism and opposition. Were

the Chinese more fully advised they would appreciate how largely British capital and enterprischave been instrumental in promoting the internal development of other States the world over, they would welcome instead of opposing their employment; it - You will have a relish for your dinner if would be to their own ultimate advantage

> accounts be adopted. Mr Murray Stewart, in seconding the motion, replied at groat length to the speech made by Dr Morrison, "The Times" storekeepera.

correspondent at the annual dinner of the Association at Homo. In the course of his remarks he said: "The failures and the shortcomings among ourselves to which Dr. Morrison drew attention are deplored and condemned by home public opinion equally wit similar failure elsewhere. The point to make is that there is no sign of such condemnation in China. The standards are low, ideality is lackaction of Public Business on MONDAY, ing, ignorance prevails. The propaganda the 3rd February, 1908. of the West seeks to remedy these By Order. evils, fully aware that perfection does not reign in Europe, but not therefore in hypocrisy as might be supposed by any unintelligent Chinese reading parts of Dr Morrison's speech, and not realising how much of it was spoken in jest. I wish you had tried to make that clear. Dr Morrison cannot complain if even his occasional speeches should be taken thus seriously. When he speaks the world listens. The great position that he has won for himself carries with it that perhaps rather heavy penalty. What he said was well enough suited to the occasion if it had begun and ended there, but it was the approhension that what he said would be reproduced in the native newspapers all over China which created doubts in more minds than one as to

its wisdom. Dr Morrison spoke approvingly of the political knowledge and insight of the editors of these newspapers; it is to be hoped that their honesty of purpose will have led them to resist the temptation to surance work, position in Mercantile or use some of the weapons which he put into have had an unwelcome display of hostility their hands. In particular I thought it to the foreigner and all his work, and of unfortunate that he should have seemed to insubordination to the Central Govern- oncourage the cry of "China for the Chinese." Used in a general way the aspiration commands sympathy, but there is no injustice in withholding sympathy when ways, to develop her own mines, to take an nterest in the management of her own Customs." China has neither the men nor the means to build her own railways, to deve- Celery. lop her own mines, to administer her own Customs. To encourage her to try is to ensure delay, to arrest development, to impair her credit, her greatest political needs. The quicker railways are built the more rapidly will her power be consolidated. The development of her mineral wealth would provide her with the means of providing for administrative and other reforms. These are self-evident truths, even to the Chinese. What is hidden from them is that any necessity exists for expedition these matters. They cannot see that "i 'twere well done 'twere well done quickly.' Mr. Forbas moved the re-election of the retiring committee, Mr. A. G. Wood, (Chairman), Hon. Mr. Henry Keswick, Hon. Mr. E. Osborne, Messrs. D. R. Law, G. H. Medhurst, H. E. Tomkins, and A. S. D. Cousland (Hon. Secretary).

Mr. Mackay seconded, and the motion was carried unanimously. The Chairman having thanked members for their attendance the meeting closed,

Local Congregations.

CHRISTIANISING THE

CHINESE.

It does not appear to be widely known amongst European residents in the Colony that there are several Chinese Christian Congregations in their midst, Her Excollency Lady Lugard has notified her intention of marking the occasion of the Chinese New Year to-morrow by attending sentative institutions, constructed more or the 11 a.m. service at St. Stephen's Church, Comedy Co. less on alien, that is Western systems: | West Point, of which the Rev. Fok Tsing Shan is Pastor. The preacher (by interpretation) will be the Lord Bishop of 22 Victoria. The work here was commenced by the Church Missionary Society, but it is now entirely self supporting and is managed, together with Churches at Kowloon City and Yaumati, by the Chinese Church Body,

CHARGES OF PERJURY.

Witnesses Committed For Trial.

An action in the Supreme Court came to a dramatic ending this morning when His Lordship the Ch of Justice (Sir Francis Piggott) ordered the arrest of a number of viewed in the light of the growing witnesses from Amoy to be tried for periury. The case was one in which the return of \$5000 was sought for, the money the bulk of Chinese students, which ap- having been paid to a firm in Amoy under pears generally to have tended less to misapprehension. At the conclusion of impart practical knowledge such as would the hearing the Chief Justice gave judgnow be of great value to the country in ment for the plaintiff and made the order the development of its industries and referred to above, holding that there had public works, than to promote study and been a conspiracy. This is the second speculation, a course which places the occasion on which His Lordship has exerstudent out of touch with his surround- cised the powers given him under the Ordinance, and he did so in this case in order to protect the Court from being made the playground for litigants to indulge in a rivalry of hard swearing.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by Mr Figg of the Hongkong Observatory :--

On the 31st at 11.55 a. - The barometer has fallen rapidly over Japan and the Loochoos owing to the depression which is now moving to the N.E. over W. Japan. Pressure has increased quickly on the with mining and railway concessions else. E. coast of China. It is highest over Strong monsoon will probably set in again in the Formosa Channel and the

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.32 inches. Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon FORECAST DISTRICT.

1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood N.E. winds, freshening; cloudy, misty. 2.—Formosa Channel: Same as No. 1. 3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks: Same as No. 1.

4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan: Same as No. 1.

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OHINESE NEW YEAR H LIDAYS.

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Hongkong, January 31, 1908.

A, S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

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CHINESE NEW YEAR.

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The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their cargo will be ready for delivery from alongside at 7 s.m., WEDNESDAY, Fe-

bru_ry 5th, 1908.

Cargo remaining on board after 5 p m., WEDNESDAY, February 5th, 1998, will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and No Fire Insurance will be effected.

All Cargo undelivered by noon, SATUR-DAY, February 8th, 1908, will be subject All chafed and otherwise damaged cargo will be examined at the above Company's

Godown on FRIDAY, February 7th, 1908, at 10 a.m. S. SILVERSTONE, Hongkong, January 31, 1908.

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February, will be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 14th February, or they will not be All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they

will be examined on the 6th Feb., at No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, January 31, 1908.

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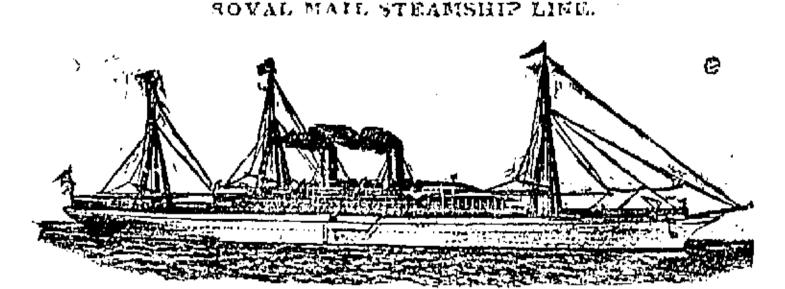
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Via MANILA, THURS- DAY ISLAND, TOWNS-	KUMANO MARU, Capt. N. Mathieson, Tons, 5076 YAWATA MARU, Capt. K. Homma, Tor.s 3819	Feb., at Noon, FRIDAY, 20th
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KOBE & YOKOHAMA	{ AWA MARU, Tons 6309 Capt. F. E. Cope,	SATURDAY, 8th Feb., at Daylight.
SHANGHAI, MOJI & KOBE	{ † YEBOSHI MARU, Capt. B. Kon, Tons 4097	MONDAY, 10th February.
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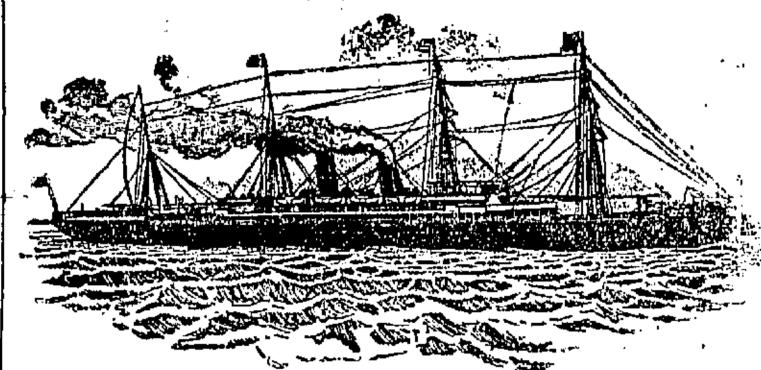
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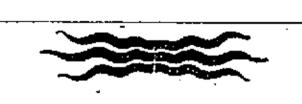
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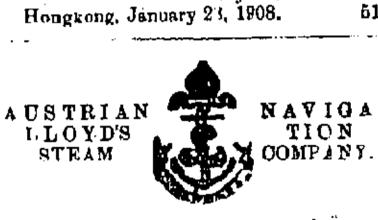
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8.45 p.m. and 9 p.m., 9.45 p.m. to 11,15 p.m. every half hour. SUNDAÑO.

8.00 a.m. to 9.00 a.m...Every 15 minutes. 9.00 a.m. to 9.30 a.m... Every 30 minutes. 9.30 a.m. to 10.36 a.m. Every 15 minutes. 10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m., Every 10 minutes 11.45 a.m. to 12 Noon... Every 15 minutes. 12.00 Noon to 1.00 p.m ... Every 10 minutes. 1.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m...Every 15 minutes., 5.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m...Every 10 minutes., 8.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m... Every 15 minutes. 7.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m... Every 10 minutes. NIGHT JARS as on Week Daye,

SATURDAYS. Extra Cars at 11.30 and 11.45 p.m. SPECIAL CARS by Arrangement at the Company & Office, ALEXANDRA BUILDINGS Des Voux Road Central. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON. Genera Managers.

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D Admiral Lord CHARLES BERESFORD CHINA: THE SLEEP AND AWAKENING.

To be had in pamphiat form at the UHINA MAIL Office, 8, Queen s Road 'entral.

CHANGES IN GUNNERY.

As the result of the great advance made by the British Navy in gunnery since Admiral Sir Percy Scott's admirable methods were introduced generally into the Service, important changes are to be made in the conditions of battle practice next year. Instead of the guns of one broadside only firing, as at present, both broadsides will fire, each discharging hal the allotted number of rounds. Increased values are to be given in recording marks to the hits by the big guns, which is a very wise departure. Instead of a fixed target being employed, the target will, wherever possible, be towed. These changes will effect comparisons between one year and another, and may apparently lessen the hitting power of the fleet. But the approach to war conditions will be much closer than in the past, and thus there will be a real gain in efficiency.

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.'S

STEAMER SOCOTRA. FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, MALTA, PORT SAID, SUEZ AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY'S GODOWNS at Kowloon where each Consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark, and delivery can be obtained as seen as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 6 Hours. 🐸 Goods not cleared by the 3rd February. at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me In any case whatever. Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Con-51 signes's and the Company's representative at an appointed hour. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns. E. A. HEWETT,

> Superintendent. Hongkong, January 28, 1908.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER PENINSULAR.

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Honorona and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's | Chicken, - Rai Chal ... Godowns at Kowloon, where each consign- Capons, Large, Small, ment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Ducks,-Ap :

This Vessel brings on Cargo :-From London, &c., ex s.s. Britannia Eggs, Hen-Kai Tan... From Persian Gulf, ex B. I. S. N. and B. and P. S. N. Co.'s steamers. Optional goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary Geese,-Ngoi before 6 Hours. Goods not cleared by the 29th January.

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Superintendent Hongkong, January 23, 1908.

AGENTS. LONDON: -F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. CLARKE, SON & PLATT, 85 Gracechurch St. E.C. G. STREET & Co., Ltd., 30, Cornhill, Gordon & Gotch, 15 St. Bride St., E.C. BATES, HENDY & Co., 81. Cannon Street, E.C. WILLS, Ltd., 151 Cannon Street, E.C. ROBERT WATSON, 150, Fleet Street. C. MITCHELL & Barbel, -Ka Yo Co., Snow Hill, Holborn Viaduct, E.C. D. J. KEYMER & Co., 3, Whitefriars Bream,-Bin Yu St., E.C. MATHER & CROWTHEE, Ltd., 10, 11, 12 New Bridge St . E.O. MILTON & Co. 22 Glasshouse St. | Carp,-Li Yo

Regent St., W. ARIS AND EUROPE: MAYENCE FAVRE & Co., 18 Rue de la Grang. Bateliere, Paris. The Rev. Dr. HART, D.F. L., 12 Rue Vivienne, Paris. YEW YORK:-THE CHINESE EVANGELIST | Outtle Fish,-Muk Yu OFFICE, 52, West 22nd Street. SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND :- GORDON & GOTCH, Mel- Hels, Congor, -- Hai Mann bourne and Sydney. CEYLON :- W. M. SHITH & Co., THE

generally :- BEAN & BLACK, San Fran-

APOTHECARIES Co., Colombo. SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c. :--KELLY & WALSH, Land., Singapore. PHILIPPINE ISLANDS:-A. S. WAT-BON & Co., Manila.

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FOR SALE.

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HONGKONG AVERAGE MARKET PRICES.

Corrected to Thursday, January 23rd., 1808. At 100 cents per Dollar Mexican.

Butcher Meat.

Beef sirioin & prime out-Mel Lung Pa ... th 20 Corned-Ham Ngau Yuk Roast,-Shiu Breast, -Nagu Lam .. Soup,—Tong Yuk " Steak,—Ngan Yuk Pa .. Cutom Ngao Lau Sirlein ... , 30 , Sausagos, - Ngau Chaung Bullock's Brains,—,, Siow Tongue Tesh,-Ngan 74 each 50 corned—Ham Ngau Li .. 55

Head,-Ngan Tau Heart,-Ngan Sum ... lb. 12 Hump, Walt-Ngau Kin Feet,—Ngau Kerk Kidneys,-Ngau Ylu Tail-Ngau Mei Liver,-Ngau Con

Tripe (undressed)—Ngau To Calves' Head & Feet.-Ngau-chal-tau-kak, set \$1.00 Mutton Chop,-Yeung Pai Kwat .. Leg,-Yeung Pei ... Shoulder,-Young Shau Pigs' Chittings-Chi chong Brains—Chi Know " Feet,-Ch Kerk

, Fry,-Ohi Chak Head,—Chi Tau Heart,-Chi Sum Kidneys,-Chi Yin Liver,—Chi Con

Pork, Chop,-Chi Pai E wat Corned,—Ham Chu Yuk " Leg,—Chu Pei , Fat or Lard, -Oha Yau Sheeps' Head and Feet.—Young Tau Kerk set 55 Heart,-Teung Sum Kidneys, -Yeung Yiu

Liver,-Yeung Con Sucking Pigs, To Order-Chu Chal Suet, Beef, -- Sang Ngau Yau ... Mutton, -Sang Yeung Yau ... Vest,-Ngau Chai Yuk

Bansages.—Ngan Chai Cheorg

Poultry. Dovos,-Pan Kau Fowls, Canton,-Kai

, hainan,-Hol Nam Kai Geese, Wild Sh'ai, -S'ba Yer Ngoi, Musk Deer,-Wong Keng Pheasant,—Shan Kal Pigeons, Canton,-Pak Kup

Holhow,-Hol How Pak Kur. ,, Quail,-Um-Ohun Rico Birds,-Wo Fa Cheuk Snipe,-Sa-Choy Turkeys, Cock-Phor Kai Kung ... Wild Ducks, S'hai, -Shanghai Sui-ap

海口白烟

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Teal,-Sui Ap Chai, Wild Ducks Canton-SangShing Sai Ap, ea.

Canton Fresh Water Fish,-Hol Sin Yu Catfish, -Ohik Yu Codfish,-Mun Yu Orabs,—Hal ... Dab, -Sa Mang Yu ... Dace, - Wong Mel Lun Dog Fish -Tit To Sa " Fresh water,—Tam Sin Yn ...

Eels, Yellow, -Wong Sin Frogs,—Tien Kai Garoupa,-Sek Pan ... Gudgeon,—Pak Kap Ya Herrings,-Teo Pak ... Hallbut - Cheung Kwan Ku Labrus, -- Wong Fa Yu Loson,-Wu Yu Lobsters,-Lung Ha Mackerel,-Ohl Yu. Monk Fish, Mong Ya

Par otfish,-Kai Kung Peroli,-Tau Loo Pike,-Fa Paw Poong Plalco.-Pan Yu

Mullet, - Chai Yu

Oysters, Sang Hoo

Pomfret, Black,-Hak Chong Pomfret, White, Pak Chong Pawns,-Ming Ha ... Ray -Pel Pa Sa Rook Fish -Bok Kan Kan Reagon -- Ohn Y

馬友 Salmon,-Ma Yau Shark.—Sa Yt Shrimps,—H Tench,—Wan Yu Turbot,-Cho How Yu Turtles, small, fresh water,-Kork Yu 级量仔 White Balt,-Ngan Yo Chal Fraits.

Apples, (California)-Kam San Ping Khe (Chefco)-Tin Chun Ping Khor... Small,-Hol Tong ... Custard,—Fan Lai Chi ... Bananas, fragrant, Canton,-San Shing Heung Chiu ... Bananas, (brides), Macao-San Heung Chiu Chestnuts, Chinese, -- Foong Lut ... Carambola,—Yenng Tuo ... Cocoanuta, -- Yeh Tsz... Lemons, Jhina-Ning Moong America-Kum San Ning Moon ... Lichees Dried-Lai Chi Small Stone Limes, (Saigon)—Sai Rung Ning Moong... Mango, Manila-Lui Sung Mong ... Mangosteens,—San Chuk Tex ... per 100 Oranges, (Canton)—San Shing Tim Chang 1b 省越潮极 Oranges Sweet Pears. (American),—Kam San Shut Li ... lb , (Canton), Cooking,—Sa Li Peanuts,—Fa Sang ... Persimmons Large,-Hung Chie ... Pine-apples, Ist quality,-Sheung Poon Ti

Paw Law ... , 2nd cocking-Chung-tang-paw-law Plantains,—Tāi Cheu Plums,-Swatow Hung Lai... Pumelo, Siam,—Chim Lo Yan Shanghai. -Lo Kwat Walnuts,-Hop Tuo ., Green,-Sang Hop Tuo ... Water Melon-(Am.) Kum San Sai Kwa ... " (China) Sai Kwa ...

Grape.—Sang Po Tai Taz Vegetables, &c

Artichokes, Shanghal -Sheong Hat Beans, (French), Macao, -Oh Moon Pin Ts .. 10 (French), Shanghai, -Sheung Hal Pin Tau ... Sprout, -Ah Chol .. Long, -Tac Kok

Beet Root,-Hung Choi Tau Brinjals, Green,-Ching Yven Fer Red,-Hung Ker... Cabbage, Chinese, com.-Kai Choy Cabbage Red .- Hung Yea Choy ... Cabbage, (Shanghai), -Yeh Chol Cane Shoots, bunch,—Kau Shun Cauliflower, Large size, - Tai Yek Choi-fa Medium size,—Cheung Yeh Cho -fa

.. Small size, -Sai Yeh Choi Fa . Oarrots,—Kam Shun Celery, Chinese,—Tong Kan Chol English,-Young ,. Chilles Dried,-Con Lat Chin Red,—Hong Fa Green,-Ohing Lat Chlu Ourry Stuff, English, Ka Lee Cho Lin... Oncumbers.—Ohing Kwa

Bitter Squash,—Fu Kwa Gerlie -- Suen Tan ... Ginger, young,—Sun Tan Keung old,---Lo Kenng .--Horse Radish, S'hai-Lik Kan Indian Corn, Suk Mai Lettuce,-Young Sang Chol Water Chesnuts, -Ma Tal ...

Mandarin,—Kwel Lum Ma Tal. Mushrooms, Fresh-Sang Cho Kho Musk Melon-(Amr. Kan San Hong Kwa bach -Onions, Bombay, -Young Chong Tau Green,—Sang Churg Shanghal, Shoung Hat Chang Tan ,, Papaw, Ist qual.—Tal Man San Kwa 2nd

Paraley,—Kun Cho ... 深水台 Green Peas,—Ohing Tau Potatoe, Sweet,-Fan Shu. Shanghai, -Shoung Hal Shu Tsai .. Japan,-Yut Poor Shu Tast - , American,-Fa KI

Foochow, -Fuk ChauShu Teal ,, Pumpkin,-Toong Kwa ... Radish,-Hung Lo Pak Tsal

Rhubarb (Fresh)—Tal Wong Sage.—(Chi So Shalots,—Con Chung Tau Spinsch,—Yin Choi Tomatoes, -Fan Ker Taros,-Wa Tan Turnips, Punti, (Long),-Low Pak

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ABOUT BERI-BERI.

COURT INTERPRETER IN SINGAPORE PERMANENTLY CURED BY DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILIS.

Experiments are constantly being made to discover more about that puzzling disease Beri-Beri than is at present known, and the Authorities, whilst they agree in describing it as an inflammation of the nerves due to a poisoned condition of the blood, still differ as to its cause, ascribing it, variously, to the eating of diseased fish or of diseased rice, to bad air arising from marshy ground, or to a microbe which enters the system from some source not yet properly defined. But whilst all this controversy continues It is gratifying to know that uncertainty no longer exists as to the remedy for Beri-Beri, for abundant proof has been given in the public Press during the past few years that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People-the world-famous blood and nervo Tonic which represents the lie work of a highly qualified medical man of genius an M.D. of Edinburgh University Scotland-have cured it, thoroughly and permanently, and often when every other known means of relief has failed "Since my core from Beri Bori by Dr. Williams Pink Pills three years ago I have had no return of the symptoms and bave been in excellent health, body Mr I was Pong, the well known Inter order of the Supreme Court, Singapore, not long ego following are the facts of Mr Le A Penga-

. I am a Chinese interpreter serving under the Government of the Straits South Kumsang, for Singapore ments," said be " In 1901 I began to feel a numbress in my legs. Soon after th commencement of numbriess my legs became awollen which started at the foca and gradually worked up to the knees. The ankles were sunkerf. I could not walk fast, and when I walked I felt short of breath. I was troubled at hight by a cremp which started at the toos and worked up to the calf of my lett leg I had no appetite to eal anything. The surgeon who examined me Demoniced on subsent to be Beri Beri of I suffered in this way for some time without finding any relief. It was in the advice of a loother official that at last decided to by Dr. Williams, Pink Pills After using five bottles of these Pills found that the swelling and numbross and greatly decreased and that I could eat well L therefore, continued using them dutil the swellings had di appropred and the munlmoss wearest entirely as well as the enump in the call of my 1 9 by 12 mitch recommend these falls to there who softer from t

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Ragi Royi. Dr. Williams, Pink Pills for Pale People | toggy from 80 miles South of Gan Book are the greatest Tonic blood medicine known to medical science. Their action is unique, for they purify without purping they tennes and strengthen at the same time. It is the good, rich, healthy blood which they make which drives out disease, and this to why they have cured numberless cases of Liver Complaint, Indigestion, Anaemia, Rheomatism, Paralysia, Beri-Beri, Nervon Debility, Early Decay, Rezona, Beils, Pimples, Malaria, and th after effects of Fevers, Dysentery and Chills They were the great specific for the se nilmonts. which afflier women between youth and middle age. Obtainable at most shops where medicines are sold, and also direct from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Cavanagh Bridge, Singapore, whosend

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

Mails will close:— For BANGKOK .-Per Köhsichang, at 9 a.m., on Saturday, the 1st Feb.

For BANGKOK .-lst Feb. For MANILA -

Per Rubi, at 10 a.m., on Saturday, the 1st Feb.

For SHANGHAI .-Per Pacting, at 3 p.m., on Saturday, the

1st Feb. For MANILA, SIMPSONHAFEN FRIEDRICH WILHELMSHAFEN. HERBERTSHOHE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY, HOBART, For less delayed in consequence. LAUNCESTON, NEW ZEALAND, MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE PERTH & FREEMANTLE .-

Per Prinz Waldemar, at 4 p.m., on Saturday, the 1st Feb. For SHANCHAL --

Per Kwongsang, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, lines. the 1st Febuary. For SHANGHAL --

Per Tingsang, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 1st Feb. For SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUI. Per Daijin Maru, at 5 p.m., on Satur-

day, the let Feb. For BATAVIA, OHERIBON, SAMA RANG, SOURABAYA & MACASSAR Per Tjibodas, at 10 a.m., on Tuesday,

the 4th Feb. For SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, YOKO HAMA, VICTORIA & SEATTLE. Per Shinano Maru, at 3 p.m., on Tues-

day, the 4th Feb. For SINGAPORE, PENANG & CO-LOMBO.

Por Sado Maru, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, the 4th Feb.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.

The United States Mail Packet Siberia will be despatched on SATURDAY, out sustaining any damage. the 1st Feb., with Mails for Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, San Francisco. United States, Canada, Peru. &c. which will be closed at follows Printed Matter and Samples at 10 a.m. Registration at 10 a.m.

Registration, with late fee of 10 cents. np to 10.45 i.m. Registration, Kowloon B.O., 10 a.m. No late fee.

Letters at ll a.m. (Supplementary Mail on board up to the time fixed for departure of the mall, Extra Postage 10 cents.)

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-

4th Feb., with Mails for the United king. Kingdom, the Continent of Europe. and places beyond, via Marseilles: to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, Madras, the Austra-Issian Colonies, Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. Printed Matter and Samples at 10 a.m. Registration at 10 s.m.

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Letters at 11 a.m. Late Letters 11.00 to 11.30 a.m. Extra Postage 10 cents. Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes i time for the first clearance will be in cluded in this contract mail.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

January 30. Vesucio, Italian cruiser, 2,145, Saint Pierre, Ching-wan-tao Jan. 25. Auchenblae, British str., 2,597, Molr, Port Kemble Jan. 3, Cont. - MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

January 31. Kuxing Tah, Chinese str., 1,536, Wm. H Lunt, Shanghai Jan. 28, General .-Taming. British steamer, 1,346, A.

Sommerville, Manila Jan. 28, General .-BUTTERPIELD & SWIRE. Phra Nang, German steamer, 1,021, F. Bucking, Bangkok January 20, Rice .-BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Gregory Apear, British str., 2,961, S. H. Belson, Calcutta and Straits January 14, General.-DAVID SASSOON & Co., LD. Hanoi, French steamer, 739, Zork, Haiphong and Hoihow Jan. 27. General and Figs. 2 A. R. MARTY.

> DEPARTURES January 31

Amara, for Saigon. Socotra, for Shanghai. Fukura Maru, for Meji Childi, for Haiphong. Wuhu, for Shanghai. Moyori Maru, for Shanghai. Numantic, for Moji and Portland, Or. Hainun, for Swatow. Chingtu, for Manila and Australia.

Astuanax, for Saigon and Liverpool. Kurichow, for Swatow. Kusangleh, for Canton.

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TASSENGIERS. ARRIVED.

Per Kwangtah, from Shanghai, Mesers Bowmar, Hodgson and Forsyth. Per Gregory Apear, from Calcutts, &c., Mesara W G. Wharton, Hilton, Hope Interes J. Kimotra, and 889 Chinese

SHIPPING REPORTS

The British steamer Gregory Apon to porta: Nanki Island to Inlia Shoal, moderate mensoon and rain. Julia Shoal to Paracels, fresh monsoon, high sea and overcast. Faracels to Gap Rock, fresh to ight monroom, high cross sea and very

CHARTERS.

REPORTED FINERES Mr George Grimble's deily freight list

has the following : Baigon/Philippines s.s. Nord (said to be substituting the s.s. Pagnyl 25,000 piculs at 27 cents, one port. Saigor Philippine vs. Fronto, 25,000 giruly at 94 mints, and poat, 90 right for 9

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VEISRUS AT THE DOCKS At Karelson, Neil McClead, Persis Huich w. Gremania, Ami o. Prinz Walde mer, Sorsogen.

Herdeen.

AT THE WHARVES. The N. D. L. Prinz Waldemay berthed at the No. 3 Kowloon wharf to-day to load for Australia. She sails at 5 p.m.

to morrow. The German mail steamer Kleist came Per Paklat, at 9 a.m., on Saturday, the in about mid-day to-day and berthed at Kowloon. She was not expected to arrive until either late to-day or to-morrow.

> GENERAL. The O. S. K. s.s. Masan Maru bound for

Chemulpio is missing. Heavy fogs are prevailing on the coast just at present and shipping is being more

The decision of the Court in regard to the stranding of the Yiksang met with favour in shipping circles. The treachery of the China coast is well known, and accidents will happen on the best regulated | The

When the Nikko Maru arrived at Manila from Hongkong en route for Australia on January 26 three cases of small-pox were found amongst the crew. The ship was sent to Mariveles for fumigation. She was

sent on to Australia on the 29th.

end her days.

The C. M. str. Hacting that for many years has performed usoful service for the '.M.S.N. Co, and was at one time the favourite passenger steamer on the north ern route, has been taken up to the Kianguan Arsenal Dock, Shanghai, for the purpose of bein dismantled and converted into a hulk, after which she will be towed to one of the river ports, where she will

MINNESOTA ASHORE. A Tokyo telegram dated January 24 says the G. N. s.s. Mininesota went ashore near Shimonoseki, but was refloated with-

THE MERLIN AT MANILA. The surveying ship Merlin of the British navy arrived in Manila on Jan. 25 from Kudat, Borneo, and was to remain there until the 30th. The Merlin is

1,070 ton ship with six guns and 1,400 horse-power. She is en route to Hong-YANGTZE NAVIGATION.

The Waiwupu has written to all the foreign Ministers in Peking that according to the treaty of 1890 no foreign merchant snips should navigate the Yangtze ports The French Contract Packet Yarra except Chinkiang, Nanking, Wuhu, Kiuwill be despatched on TUESDAY, the kinng, Hankow, Shashi, Ichang and Chung-

A telegram to Singapore papers dated London, Jan. 23, says: The Great Eastern Railway Company's steamer Amsterdam has been beached at the Hook of The Indo-China S. N. Co. s.e. Kwongiang Holland. A boat containing twelve of the passengers and crew is missing Dense fog still continues. A London wire dated January 24 says :- No tidings have The s.s. Shimosa left Shanghai on the been received as yet of the missing boot from the Great Eastern Railway Company's steamer Amsterdam It is now announced The N. Y. K. s.s. Riojun Marit (Bombay Mr W. B. Boyce that the boat contains twenty-eight persons of whom twenty-one are passengers. The dense for which continues is impeding the search for the missing boat.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

EXCLUSIVE OF LATE ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES REPORTED TO-DAY.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven Sections, commencing from Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloon shore k., and those in the body of the Shpipping of midway between each shore are marked o., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

7. From Naval Yard to Blue Building. 1. From Green Island to the Gas. Works. 8. From Blue Buildings to East Point. 2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf. 9. From Kellet's Island to North Point. 3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour s Office. 10. Kowloon Wharves. 4. From Harbour Master's to the Market. 11. Jardine's Wharf. 6. From The Market to Peddar's Wharf.

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6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.

Dec. 24. Pingsuey, Telemachus, Bintang. Dec. 31, Bombay Maru, Teenkai, Blueross, Hohenfels, Tamaru Maru.

January 4. Nubia, Drumgeith, Vorwaertz. Jan. 7, Agamemnon, Glenlochy, Brasilia, Menelaus, Indrasamha, Senegambia, Vunnan, Glamorganshire. Jan. 10, Atholi, Awa Maru.

Jan. 14, Benlawers, Longson, Cathay. Jan. 17, Laertes, Sachsen. Jan. 21, Manila, Monmouthshire, Pa troclus, Antilochus, Salsuma. Jan. 24, Benmohr, Palma, Kanagawa Maru, Sambia, Pakling, Pathan, Tonkin, Segovia, Tamba Maru.

Jan. 28, Hohenstaufen, Benavon, Myrmidon, Nyanza, Silvia. STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

Mails. The P. M. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Manchuria left Yokohama on the morning of 27th January, and is due to arrive in Hongkong on February 4th.

The Imp. German Mail s.s. Prinz Sigismund left Sydney on Tuesday, the 14th January, at 4 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 6th February.

The s.s. Prinz Ludwig left Antwerp on the fifth inst. instead of on the 20th inst. The ship was detained by heavy fog.

The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Empress of China left Vancouver on Saturday morning, the 27th January, for Hongkong, via dayal Ports of Call.

The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Empress of India Gold Leaf, 190 fine, (per taol) left Yokohama on Thursday afternoon, | Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) ... \$10.35 the 23rd January, for Victoria and illver (per or.)... Vancouver.

Expected s.s. Japan from Yokohama, Kobe Moji and Nagasaki, left Nagasaki on the afternoon of 28th January, and may be expected here on or about the 1st February.

The E. & A. steamer Eastern, from Syd- compiled at the Nautical Almanac Office Saturday, the 1st Feb., at 7 a.m.

on the 28th January, at noon, and may be expected here on 3rd Feb..

The N. Y. K. s.s. Sudo Maru (European Line) left Kobe for this port via Moji and Shanghai on the 25th January, and is expected here on the 3rd Eel-The C. N. Co.'s s.s. Changsha left Sydney on January 11th, at noon, and is due the height given in the table. here on February 4th.

The N. G. L. s.s. Levanzo left Singapore for this port on the 30th January, and may he expected here on or about 6th February.

The I.-C. S. N. Co.'s s.s. Kutsang left Calcutta for this port via The Straits on 26th January, and may be expected here on or about 11th Feb. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s s.s. Nubia left sun:

Singapore for this port on the 30th Mon. January, at 0.30 p.m. The C. N. Co.'s s.s. Tsinan left Sydney on | Tues. 21st January, and is due here on 14th | wed. The Boston S. S. Co.'s s.s. Shawmut arriv. Thur. ed at Yokohama on 28th Jenuary. The Boston S. S. Co.'s s.s. Kumeric

arrived at Manila on 25th January. The Boston S. S. Co.'s s.s. Tremont sailed · from Seattle on 29th January. The P. & A. s.s. Arabia sailed from Astoria on Wednesday, January 29th, and is due to arrive in Hongkong on Tuesday, March 3rd.

Latest Advices.

The P. M. S. S. China, with the American MAIL, is due to arrive at this port on Saturday, the 1st February, at left Swatow for this port on the 31st January, and may be expected here on or about the let February.

morning of 31st January, and is due here on Monday afternoon, 3rd Feb. Mr. J. W. Bains Line) left Bombay for this port via Mr H. A. CartwrightIMr J. W. Ord. Colombo and Singapore on the 29 h Mr F. T. Chapple Mr F. H. Robinson January, and is expected here n the Mr and Mrs A. U.Mr S. R. Toombs 18th February.

The M. M. Co.'s steamer Ernest Simons with the FRENCH MAIL of the 3rd January, and the Supplementary Mail from London of the 4th January, Mr P. R. Adams left Saigon on Friday, the 31st Mr A. Aftalion January, at 12.30 p.m., and may | Miss Alexander the 3rd February. This packet brings Mr R. B. Beattie replies to letters despatched from Mr J. Bernhard Hongkong on the 30th Nov. EXCHANGE. Hongkong, January 31, 1908.

On demand,1/10 30 days' sight, 1/10; 4 months' sight,1/11 Documentary, 4 months' eight....1/11 On Paris— On demand: Oredits, 4 months' sight, ... On Berlin— On demand. On New York-On demand. Oredit, 60 days' sight,... On Bombay-Wire, On demand.)n Manila— On demand, Pesos On Shanghal— On demand.... 30 days' sight, (private papez) ... 75 ')n Yokohama--

On demand.... Bar Silver in Hongkong Copper Cents 114 5 Rate of Native Interest ... Chinese Sub. Coin \$46 \cdot /oo dis. Hongkong Sub. Coln Hongkong Tides.

The tide table given below has been ney, &c., left Manila on the morning in London from the result of the analysis of 30th January, and is due here on of observations taken by means of an au. Mr A. S. Harvey tomatic tide-recording machine in the Wa-The H. A. L. s.s. Brazilia left Singapore | ter Police Basin at Tsim Sha Tsui during the years 1887-8-9. The zero of the table corresponds with the zero of the soundings in the Admiralty Charts which has been found to be 4 feet 3 inches below mean sea level.

To obtain the depth of water on the tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 3 feet 4 inches, and on the gauge at Lamont Dock, Aberdeen, add 10 feet 6 inches to February 1st to 7th, 1908.

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VISITORS AT HOTELS. Mr and Mrs C. A. Ingerson Capt. R. Innes be expected here on or about Monday, Mr H. G. BattiscombeMr and Mrs P. N. H. Jones Mr R. M. Joseph Mr A. Berblinger Mr and Mrs E. S. Mr W. H. Birchenough Joseph Mr & Mrs S. Bisney Mr C. S. Keine Miss S. Bisney Mr W. Leighton Dr G. D. R. Black Mr A. C. Little Mr A. B. Blann Mr & Mrs W. Logan Mr E. Bornand Mr F. Van Mangels-Mr T. Bravfield dorff Mr and Mrs C. B.Dr O. Marriott Brooke Mies Marshall Mr F. G. Brown Mrs R. T. Matheson

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Vessels Advertised as Loading.

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g	Cebu & Hollo	Kaifong (8)	Butterfield & Swire	Feb. 15, at 4 p.m.
	Kobe and Yokohama		Sander, Wieler & Co., Nippon Yusen Kalsha	
	Kudat and Sandakar	Borneo (s)	Melchers & Co	Middle of Feb.
	L'don, A'erp & H'burg	Peninsular (8)	Shewan, Tomes & Co	About Feb. 20.
	Marseilles, London &c	Palawan (8)	.]P. & O. S. N. Co.,	About Feb. 12.
	Manila	Rubi (a)	. Shewan, Tomes & Co	February 1.
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	Manila, A'lian Ports	Kumano Maru (s)	, Nippon Yusan Kaisha	. Feb. 21, at Noon.
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	New York v. Suez Can	Shimosa (a)	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	About Mrrch 16.
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	Naples, Genea G'tar; &	CPrinz Heinrich (8)	Melohors & Co	Feb. 12, an Noon.
	Sandakan	Mausang (s)	Jardine,M'son&Co,L	d Feb. 8, at 4 p.w.
	San Francisco v: Japa	n China (s)	Pacific Mail S.S. Co.	. Feb. 8. at Noon.
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	S'tow, Amoy & Anpir	ng Fukushu Maru (s) ui Joshin Maru (s)	Usaka Shosen Kaleha	Feb 5. Daylight.
	S hai, Moji, Kobe, Y'r	na regory Apcar (a) .	D. Sassoon & Co.) I.	d. Feb 2. Daylight.
		na Kleist (a)na Nubia (a)		About Feb. 1.
	S'hai, Kobe & Y'hat	na Krnest Simons (8).	Messageries Maritim	es About Feb. 3.
	Shanghai	Tingsang (s) Kwongsang (s)	Jardine, M'son& Co	Ld Feb. 2, Paylight.
	l Shanghai	Paoting (s) Shaohsing (s)	Butterfield & Swire	Feb. 1, at Noon.
o k	Shanghal	Yochow (s)	Butterfield & Swire	Feb. 6, a+ 4 p.m.
	Shanghai	Kiukiang (s) Delta (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co	About Feb. 7.
	Shanghai & Kaho	Yeboshi Maru (e)	Nippon Yusan Kaisl	aa February 10.
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Langles Steamship Co. Limited	20,600		50	all	\$ 10	
I.K. C. and M. Steamboat Co., D.	80,000		16	1	\$29, sales & buyers	
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